

## **CAPSULE SUMMARY**

**CT-479**

**Emmanuel United Methodist Church**

**1250 Emmanuel Church Road**

**Huntingtown, Calvert County**

**1901**

**Private**

Completed in 1903, Emmanuel United Methodist Church is an unusual and intact example of a stone-masonry church executed in the Gothic Revival style from the early 20th century in Calvert County. Notable elements of the Gothic Revival style include the stone-masonry construction, the stone buttressing on the west elevation and the stained-glass windows. The conventional rural church form in the county during the late 19th and early 20th centuries consists of a one-story, single-room, wood-frame sanctuary with a front-gable roof as exemplified in the Patuxent Methodist Church (CT-465) near Huntingtown. The Emmanuel United Methodist Church is a decided departure from this form. The congregation of the church originated in 1869 and met in a modest wood-frame church with a rectangular footprint more typical of churches of the period. The cornerstone for the existing church was laid in 1901 and construction was completed in 1903 at a cost of \$6,000. The interior of the church presents an Akron Plan, with the pulpit in the corner, curved pews and central gasolier (since converted to electricity).

The stone-masonry Emmanuel United Methodist Church sits on a solid stone foundation and is capped by a cross-gabled roof with asphalt shingles. The building has an L-shaped plan formed by the main sanctuary and south transept with a square tower at their intersection. The building features stained-glass windows, slightly projecting gables and eaves, and an aluminum cornice. The tower is constructed of stone with a wood shingle-clad second story. The tower is capped by a pyramidal roof with asphalt shingles and flared eaves. The projecting front-gable portion of the façade is three bays in width with three fixed-light windows. A large roundel window pierces the gable peak. A historic cemetery surrounds the church to the north, west and south. Set on a sloping, grassy area, the cemetery has stone professionally carved markers that date from 1889 to the present. The Bowen, Hutchins, Talbott, Carpenter, Soper, Hance, Bassford, and Dorsey families have a substantial number of burials in the cemetery. Also associated with the church is a two-story brick-faced educational building, dating to 1964 with an addition from 2000, and a non-historic prefabricated shed.

# Maryland Historical Trust

## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. CT-479

### 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Emmanuel United Methodist Church  
other Emmanuel Methodist Church

### 2. Location

street and number 1250 Emmanuel Church Road not for publication  
city, town Huntingtown vicinity  
county Calvert

### 3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Emmanuel United Methodist Episcopal Church  
street and number PO Box 484 telephone 410/535-3177  
city, town Huntingtown state MD zip code 20639-0484

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 22:38  
city, town Pr. Frederick liber TBT1 folio 300

### 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District  
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER  
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report  
☐ Other

### 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	1 2 buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	1 sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion	structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> education	2 Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory
			1

## 7. Description

Inventory No. CT-479

### Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

**SETTING.** Located at 1250 Emmanuel Church Road, the Emmanuel United Methodist Church property consists of a slightly sloping grassy lot with matures trees and shrubs, foundation plantings, and a paved driveway and parking lot. The church fronts close to and faces the road. A historic cemetery, a non-historic shed and a non-historic educational building also improve the property.

**PRIMARY RESOURCE.** Constructed in 1901 in the vernacular Gothic Revival style, the stone-masonry Emmanuel United Methodist Church sits on a solid stone foundation and is capped by a cross-gabled roof with asphalt shingles. The building has an L-shaped plan formed by the main sanctuary and south transept, with a square tower at their intersection. The building features stained-glass windows, slightly projecting gables and eaves, and an aluminum cornice. The tower is constructed of stone with a wood shingle-clad second story. An unmolded wood beltcourse visually separates the two stories. The tower is capped by a pyramidal roof with asphalt shingles and flared eaves. The double-leaf, paneled entry, located in the recessed tower, features a stained glass one-light transom with the words [Emmanuel Methodist Church]. The projecting front-gable portion of the façade is three bays in width with three fixed-light windows. A large roundel window pierces the gable peak. Similarly detailed, the projecting south transept is three bays wide. The central tripartite window is capped by a half-round multi-light transom. The gabled peak is clad in wood shingles. Five rounded-arch windows pierce the west (rear) elevation, which is supported by four stone buttresses. The interior of the building has an Akron Plan with the pulpit in the corner, curved pews, and entry vestibule in the tower.

**SECONDARY RESOURCES.** A 1964 educational building, located south of the church, stands two stories in height with a two-and-a-half-story circa 2000 addition. Set on a stretcher-bond brick foundation, the structure features brick veneer cladding and a side-gabled roof with asphalt shingles. Behind the fellowship hall is a circa 1995 prefabricated one-story shed that features wood-frame construction, pressed vertical-board cladding, and a gambrel roof with asphalt shingles.

A historic cemetery surrounds the church to the north, west and south. Set on a sloping, grassy area, the cemetery has stone professionally-carved markers that date from 1889 to the present. The markers face east and are interspersed with periodic plantings. Numerous granite headstones were noted. The Bowen, Hutchins, Talbott, Carpenter, Soper, Hance, Bassford, and Dorsey families have a substantial number of burials in the cemetery.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates 1901

Architect/Builder Unknown

Construction dates 1901

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

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### ENDNOTES

(1) "A Place for Fellowship." Calvert Independent, April 22, 1998. Calvert County, MD.

(2) "A Place for Fellowship." Calvert Independent, April 22, 1998. Calvert County, MD.

(3) "A Place for Fellowship." Calvert Independent, April 22, 1998. Calvert County, MD.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 2.94 Acres

Acreage of historical setting Unknown

Quadrangle name Prince Frederick

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

### Verbal boundary description and justification

Emmanuel United Methodist Church is located at 1250 Emmanuel Church Road in Huntingtown, Maryland. It has been associated with Tax Map 22, Parcel 38 since its construction in 1901. The current deed to the property can be found in the land records of Calvert County in the Calvert County Courthouse in Prince Frederick: Deed Book TBT 1, Page 300.

## 11. Form Prepared By

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100 Community Place  
Crownsville MD 21032  
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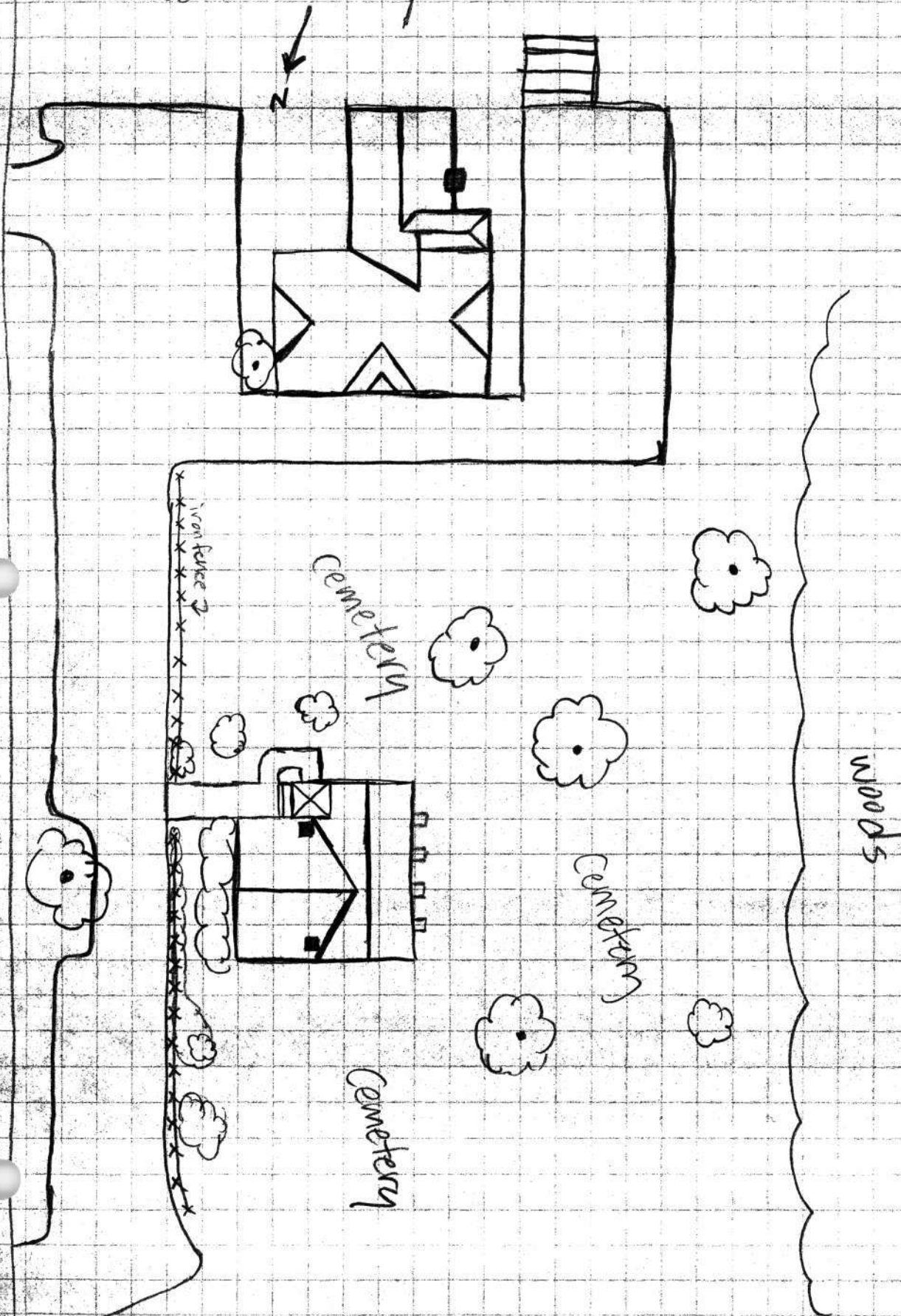
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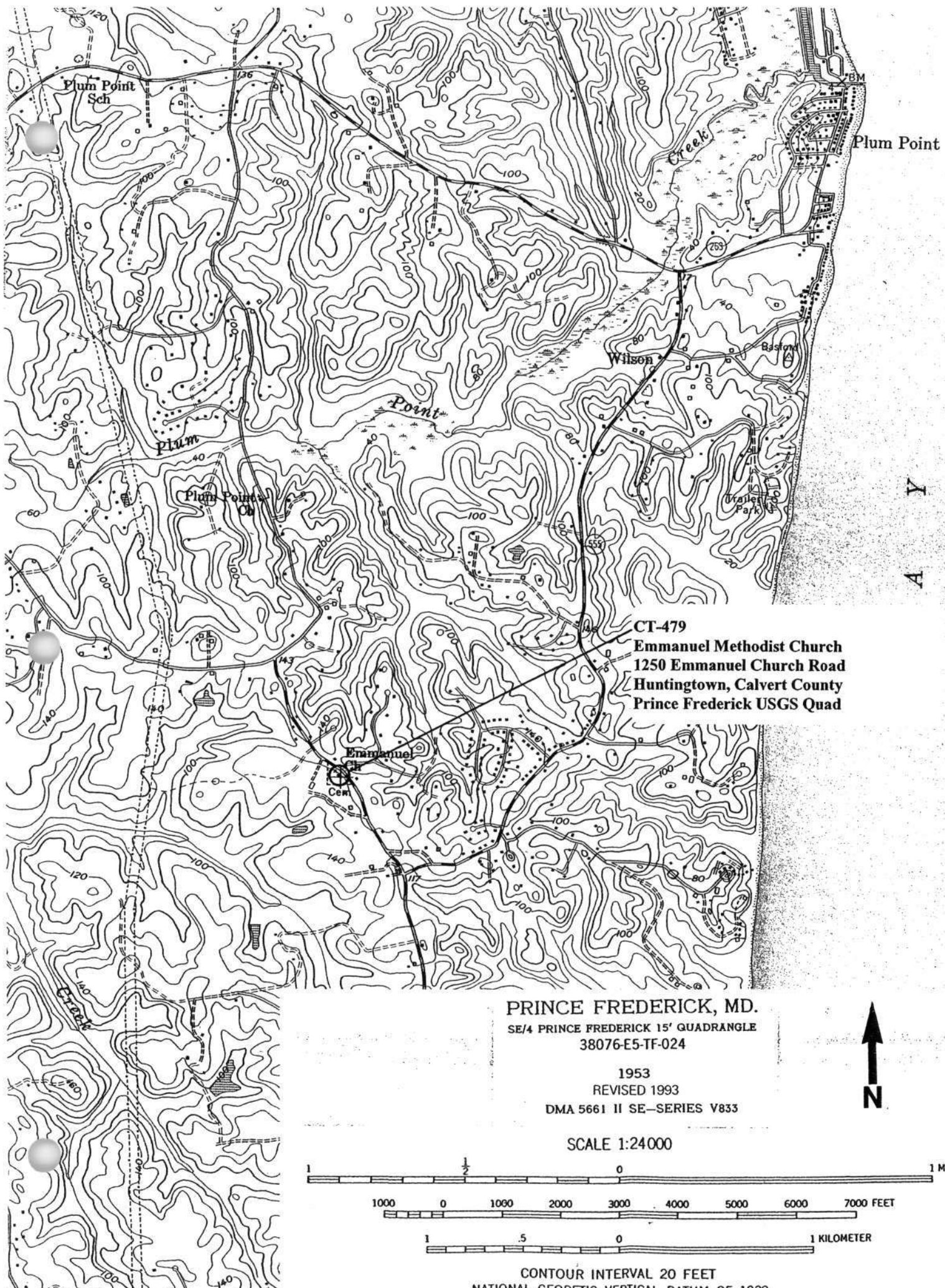
CT-479 EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1250 Emmanuel Church Road

HUNTINGTOWN

CALVERT COUNTY



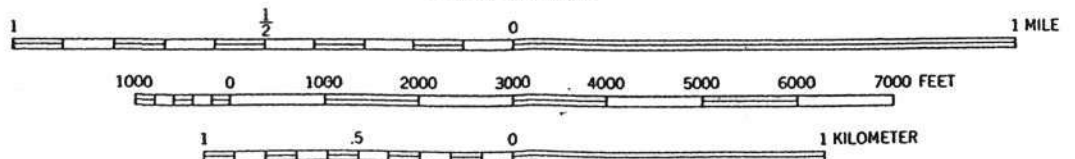


PRINCE FREDERICK, MD.

SE/4 PRINCE FREDERICK 15' QUADRANGLE  
38076-E5-TF-024

1953  
REVISED 1993  
DMA 5661 II SE-SERIES V833

SCALE 1:24000



CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET  
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929



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EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
1250 EMMANUEL CHURCH ROAD  
CALVERT COUNTY, MD

TRACERIES

1/2003

MD SHPO

CHURCH, SOUTHEAST CORNER

1 OF 4



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EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
1250 EMMANUEL CHURCH ROAD  
CALVERT COUNTY, MD

TRACERIES

1/2003

MD SHPO

CHURCH, SOUTHWEST CORNER  
2 OF 4



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EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
1250 EMMANUEL CHURCH ROAD  
CALVERT COUNTY, MD

TRACERIES

1/2003

MD SHPO

CEMETERY AND CHURCH, VIEW LOOKING SOUTH

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EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
1250 EMMANUEL CHURCH ROAD

CALVERT COUNTY, MD

TRACERIES

1/2003

MD SHPO

GRAVE MARKER

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CT-479  
EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH  
(19th Century)  
Wilson  
Public

The last remodeling of this church took place in 1901. It is unlike the typical frame churches found in the county.

This L-shaped stone-faced church includes a heavy, squat square bell tower in the northwest corner. The tower's bell-cast pyramidal roof is topped by a ball finial. A set of double doors appears on either side of the vestibule.

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY 479

### 1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Emmanuel Methodist Church

### 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Wilson Road (Now Emmanuel Church Road)

CITY, TOWN

Wilson

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Calvert

### 3 CLASSIFICATION

#### CATEGORY

\_\_\_DISTRICT

☒BUILDING(S)

\_\_\_STRUCTURE

\_\_\_SITE

\_\_\_OBJECT

#### OWNERSHIP

☒PUBLIC

☒PRIVATE

\_\_\_BOTH

#### PUBLIC ACQUISITION

\_\_\_IN PROCESS

\_\_\_BEING CONSIDERED

#### STATUS

☒OCCUPIED

\_\_\_UNOCCUPIED

\_\_\_WORK IN PROGRESS

#### ACCESSIBLE

☒YES: RESTRICTED

\_\_\_YES: UNRESTRICTED

\_\_\_NO

#### PRESENT USE

\_\_\_AGRICULTURE

\_\_\_COMMERCIAL

\_\_\_EDUCATIONAL

\_\_\_ENTERTAINMENT

\_\_\_GOVERNMENT

\_\_\_INDUSTRIAL

\_\_\_MILITARY

\_\_\_MUSEUM

\_\_\_PARK

\_\_\_PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☒RELIGIOUS

\_\_\_SCIENTIFIC

\_\_\_TRANSPORTATION

\_\_\_OTHER:

### 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

### 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Calvert County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street (MD Route 765)

CITY, TOWN

Prince Frederick

STATE

Maryland

### 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_FEDERAL \_\_\_STATE \_\_\_COUNTY \_\_\_LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**7 DESCRIPTION****CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☒ UNALTERED☐ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This L-shaped stone-faced church includes a heavy, squat square bell tower in the northwest corner. The tower's bell-cast pyramidal roof is topped by a ball finial. A set of double doors appears on either side of the vestibule.

A palladian-like window pierces the shingled north gable. A rose window surrounded by voussoirs and featuring top and bottom keystones lights the west gable. These two windows as well as other windows contain stained glass.

Slate shingles cover the roof.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD

\_\_\_PREHISTORIC

\_\_\_1400-1499

\_\_\_1500-1599

\_\_\_1600-1699

\_\_\_1700-1799

☒1800-1899

☒1900-

\_\_\_ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC

\_\_\_ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC

\_\_\_AGRICULTURE

\_\_\_ARCHITECTURE

\_\_\_ART

\_\_\_COMMERCE

\_\_\_COMMUNICATIONS

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

\_\_\_COMMUNITY PLANNING

\_\_\_CONSERVATION

\_\_\_ECONOMICS

\_\_\_EDUCATION

\_\_\_ENGINEERING

\_\_\_EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT

\_\_\_INDUSTRY

\_\_\_INVENTION

\_\_\_LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

\_\_\_LAW

\_\_\_LITERATURE

\_\_\_MILITARY

\_\_\_MUSIC

\_\_\_PHILOSOPHY

\_\_\_POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

☒RELIGION

\_\_\_SCIENCE

\_\_\_SCULPTURE

\_\_\_SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN

\_\_\_THEATER

\_\_\_TRANSPORTATION

\_\_\_OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The last remodeling of this church took place in 1901. It is unlike the typical frame churches found in the county.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Merry Stinson

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Historic Sites Survey

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Route 5, Box 154

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

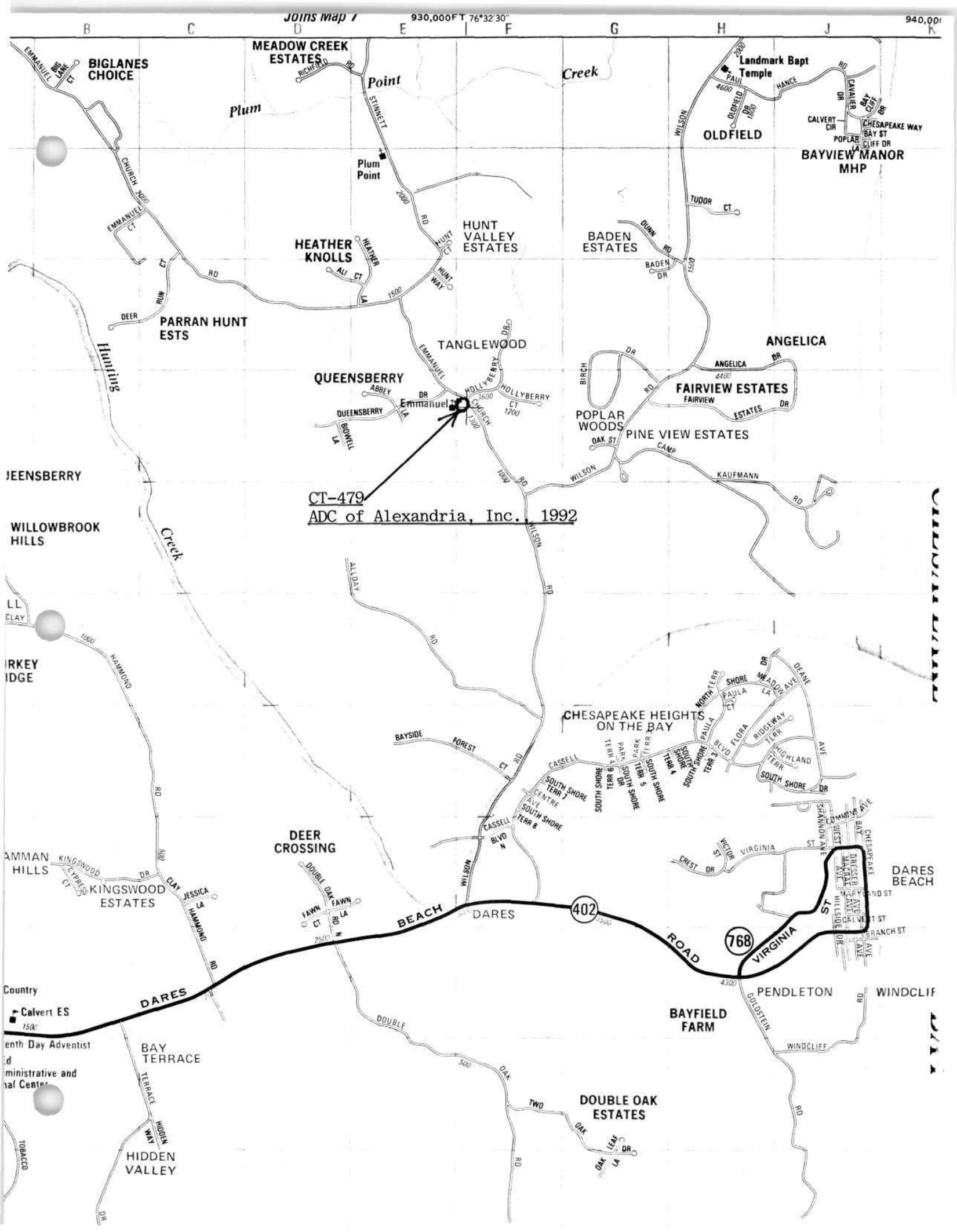
Leitersburg

MD

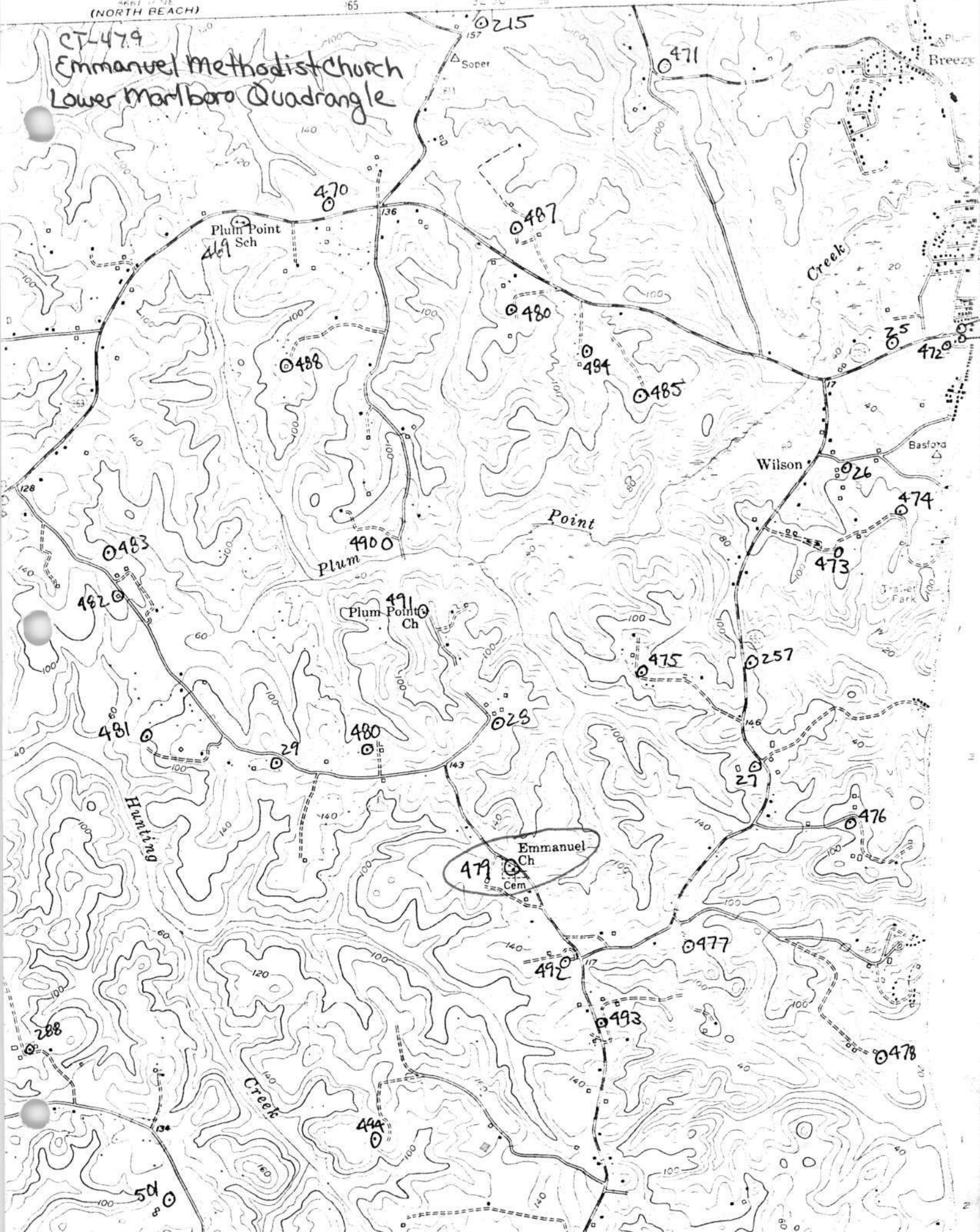
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CT-479  
Emmanuel Methodist Church  
Lower Marlboro Quadrangle





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Emmanuel Meth. Church

Calvert County

Merry Stinson Spring 1979

N & W elevations

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